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The amendment filed on 06/16/2005 is non-responsive because the newly added claims 26-32 disclose a new inventive concept different from the one previously submitted in claims 1-11.

I. Original claims 1-11 disclose providing computer programs to aid in the design of an integrated circuit (IC) and receiving a payment thereof.

II. Claims 26-32 disclose using a computer-aided-design (CAD) tool to enforce a usage contract for the CAD comprising entering a trigger condition from the usage contract and generating a payment request when a data file generated by the CAD tool satisfies the trigger condition.

(See MPEP 821.01-821.03).

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